THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) The World Bank President visited some drought affected areas in Guja rat. He also had general discussions on the drought situation and steps being taker s situation. A loan/credit of $ 350 million has been approved by the World Bank to meet the drought situation this year. The loan is expected to provide the foregn exchange required for meeting part of the import requirements of various commodities and materials, the demand for which has increased consequent on the drought.

Closed Industrial Units

f 2397. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

fa) the number of industrial units, which have been closed down so far in each State;

(b) the number of workers affected by such closures, lockouts, lay-offs and retrenchments as per the latest information and Statewise break-up; and

(a) the remidai measures taken by the Central Government in this re gard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The Labour Bureau collects information on industrial closures due to reason? other than *industrial disputes this* information j? maintained by Calendar year. Statement-I giving State-wise informa. tion on number of industrial units closed during 1987 (January-August) is attached. *(See* below).

fPreviously Unstarred Question 1502 transferred from the 23rd November, 1987.

(b) Statement-II giving State-wise information on number of workers affected by closures, lockouts, layoffs and retrenchments during 1987 'January-August) is attached (See below.)

(c) The Government have been maintaining a close and continuous watch om industrial relations situation in the country. As appropriate authorities under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, the Central and State Governments have been taking steps to regulate closures, lockouts layoffs and retrenchments under the relevant provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, Besides, in regard to the industrial closures, State Gov-ernments have been taking steps to reopen closed industrial establishments under appropriate rehabilitation packages which include financial assistance and grant of concessions and reliefs by the Central and State Governments to help revive closed industrial establishments.

Statement I

Number of closers during 1987 *(January—August)—by States (Provisional)*

Name of State/U.T.	Closers
Andhara Pradeh	1
Aurnachal Pradesh	
Assam	
Bihar	
Goa	1
Gujarat	22
Harayana	
Himachal Pradesh	
Jammu and Kashmir	
Karnataka	
Kerala	5
Madyha pradesh	
Maharashtra	
Manipur	
Meghalaya	
Mizoram	
Nagalanl	
Orissa	1
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	1

Nameof Siate/U.T.	Closures
Sikkim . *Tamil* Nadu Trioura 4 9 Uttar Pradesh West Bengal A and N Istands Crrandlgafti . Dadra & Nign- Haveli	

NameofStatc/U.S.	Closures
Da'nan & Diu Delhi . Lakshadweep Poniicheiv	10
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Statement 11

Workers affected due to closures, lock outs, lay-offs and retrenchments aitring 1987 *(Jan-Aigust)-ky States (Provisional".*

Nam:orSvate/U.T.	Closures men's	Lock-	Lay-offs-	Retreact-outs
Andhra Pradesh	65	30262	18504	—
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam				
Bihar	—	6153	2652	—
Goa	30	S2	23	
Gujarat	11954	4880	3779	587
Haryna	-	460	1930	46
Himachal Pradesh				
Jammu and Kashmir				
Karnataka		739	9139	15
Kerala	1244	7145	2205	16
Madhya Pradesh	1298		11538	1
Maharashtra	688	13231	12737	157
Manipur				
Meghalaya				
Mizoram .				
Nagaland				
Orissa	79		802	1791
Punjab	18	2328	1111	32
Rajasthan	69	1684	2403	68
Sikkim	..			

Name of State/U.T.	Closures	Lockouts	Lay-offs	Retrench-ments
Tamil Nadu	163	6420	3170	152
Tripura .		200		
Uttar Pradesh	330	. 2595	1826	224
West Bengal		83697		
A and N Island				
Chandigarh			24	8
Dadra and Nagar Havdi				
Damin and Din				
Delhi	192	182	*64*	29
Lakshadweep				
Pondicherry			2766	
ALL INDIA :	14832	161356	74620	3149

(..)=Not available. (N.B.)=Statements l & 2are based on the information received from State Govts upto 2-11-87.

Action Against Officials of Coal Mines

t2398. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUP TA Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate General of Mines Safety has identified a good number of Executives and officials of coal mines as responsible for accidents in the coal mines; and

(b) if so what are the details regarding action taken against the erring officials during the years, 1984. 1985 and 1986, accident-wise?

tPreviously Unstarred Ques*ion 1537 transferred from the 23rd November. 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(h) The details regarding action taken against erring officials responsible for fatal and serious accidents during the year 1984 1985 and 1986 are given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below.)